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READY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOLS MONDAY

Beginners to be Enrolled Tomorrow--Innovations in School Work to be Made and Two New Departments Added

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES IMPROVED

Next Monday school will start and end. Charleroi will have as good a pleasant vacation for juveniles will first-class high school as any town or smaller city in the state. The unit system of grading has been adopted. Departmental Teachers Here. Miss Mildred Eddy, of Athens, Ohio, and Charles M. Helwig, a State College graduate are here preparatory to taking up their work in the new manual training and domestic science departments. Two rooms will be provided for each of these two teachers. Miss Eddy, who has had much experience in domestic science work will teach sewing and incidentals pertaining thereto in one room and will use the other room at her disposal for cooking. Mr. Helwig will use one of the rooms devoted to his department for manual training and the other to the mechanical drawing work.

Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools, this morning made a number of announcements concerning the enrollment and beginning of school.

Enrollment of Beginners.

Principals will be at the various schools on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, he states, to enroll beginners. He urges that parents bring their children at this time to obviate the difficulties incident to the rush of the opening sessions of school.

Pupils are to report to their rooms of last year. After they report they will be assigned to their various places. Junior high school pupils are to report at the Fifth street school building.

High School Examinations

Tomorrow morning non-resident school folk who wish to enter high school will be privileged to take county high school examinations at the high school building where Principal S. R. Grimm will be in charge from 8:30 o'clock on. Freshmen pupils of high school are urged by Superintendent Pollock and Principal Grimm to report on Saturday that they may be enrolled and assigned to their selected courses and proper classes.

Superintendent Pollock explains that, contrary to rumor, eighth graders who have been advanced to high school, may take up the two-year commercial department work without first having had two years regular high school work. It is elective with them. In the high school there are commercial, college preparatory, and elective courses. The college preparatory course fits a pupil without examination for entrance to practically any college in the state, and many colleges of other states and the elective course provides that a pupil may take up the study of commercial subjects during the last two years of high school work in preference to German and Latin.

Big Enrollment Anticipated

It is believed by Superintendent Pollock that the enrollment at the beginning of school will be over 2,000, and he has made arrangements to care for the number anticipated. He believes that there will be an average of 300 beginners to enter school. This is an estimate drawn from the enrollment of previous years. High school will this year be larger than ever. Over 200 will enroll there, it is stated and the classes will be large. There have been eight teachers employed. The high school building on Crest avenue will be used for high school work and the manual training and domestic science departments. School work is being made more extensive, the scope of the work broad-

ADVISES TEACHERS TO DANCE

Dr. C. B. Robertson Advances New Thoughts Along Old Line

GIVES PLAIN REASONS

In his address at the county school of methods, Dr. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh, advised the teachers to entertain their beaux, attend moving picture shows and dance on Friday and Saturday nights. He declared the mind of the teacher, taxed and tired through the week, should be given relaxation and he strongly favored the types of amusement he suggested.

The subject of Dr. Robertson was "Monday gloom." He did not outline the particular form the dancing should take, but laid emphasis on dancing as a healthful exercise. He urged hearty laughter and for schoolma'am's recommended masculine company. He spoke strongly against taking home on Friday night a bundle of papers to be corrected.

Boys and Girls school shoes at Claybaugh and Milliken's. 98c. 44-45

Be sure and see "The Trey O'Hearts" the big series picture which starts at the Coyle Theatre next Saturday. Better than Lucille Love.

All solid leather boys' school shoes 98c. Claybaugh and Milliken's. Sizes 9 to 13 1-2. 44-45

SESSIONS TODAY CLOSE INSTITUTE AT MONONGAHELA

Teachers From Tri-District Listen This Morning to Fine Address by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President of State College

With the addresses by Dr. Edwin of Monongahela, Miss Margaret McGuire, of Philadelphia, spoke on the subject, "What Next?"

The music throughout the entire week has been conducted by Prof. L. T. Daniel, of Charleroi. The institute was much enjoyed by teachers from the three towns during all its sessions. Charleroi was best represented with Donora second, and Monongahela third.

LINCOLN AVENUE SHORTLY WILL BE ENTIRELY PAVED

Much of Old Work Finished and Contractors Will Begin Next Week on New Section--Cross Street Paving a Big Improvement

It will be only a matter of a few months until Lincoln avenue is completely paved. Thomas Arrigo is paving the section between Seventh street and the intersection of Lincoln avenue with Washington. This work is about two-thirds done. Contractors Hastings and Piper expect to begin work Monday on the grading of the remaining section to the intersection of Lincoln avenue with Fallowfield avenue. They are to have this section completed by

BELL COMPANY PUBLISHES ITS NEW DIRECTORY

Containing a list of subscribers of 48 exchanges, a new directory of the Belle Telephone is being distributed. About 650 will be placed in Charleroi. A blank page is provided on the cover for names and numbers of subscribers frequently called. Manager Frank B. Burwell has made a request that care be taken in calling by number, and especially the correct number. New toll equipment has been installed in the Charleroi exchange, which it is explained will be a big advantage to subscribers in receiving and placing long distance calls.

Star Today "Aerial Scout" two reels feature "The Meddler" featuring Kerrigan "The Lucky Stone" presented by Florence Turner and her company. Just 5 cents. 47-48

See the fine pictures at Star Theatre Just 5 cents. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45.

Girls' solid leather button school shoes, sizes 7 to 2, 98c. Claybaugh and Milliken's. 44-45

Real Estate Transfer David M. McCloskey, of Charleroi, to Thomas P. Moore of the same place, lot in Charleroi, on Meadow avenue, 40x115 feet; consideration \$700.

ROSCOE TO DO ITS PLAYING HERE SATURDAY

Tomorrow will see all the teams of the Monongahela valley league hard at it again. Fayette City will be at Monessen and Dunlevy at Belle Vernon.

Fayette City is persistently holding on to first place and Charleroi is persistently holding on to second place. Charleroi still has a chance for first place and the battle from now on will be hard fought.

CONSTABLE IS FINED FOR POINTING GUN

Lewis Coven, the North Charleroi constable, was convicted Thursday in the circuit court for wantonly pointing fire arms. He was fined \$1 and costs.

From the testimony in the case there seemed to have been some grounds for the action of the officer. Katherine Cleveland, colored, was the prosecutrix. The constable had accompanied a sewing machine agent to her home and she had threatened him with a pot of hot coffee.

Star Theatre Nothing cheap but the price. Family shows at family prices. Just 5c. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45.

Woodwards Win The Woodward A. C. baseball team defeated a Fayette City team Thursday evening by the score of 4 to 2.

COAL TRADE SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Northwest Shipments Open Through Storage Docks Being Made Available--Pittsburg District Operators Optimistic

RESUMPTION OF MINES ANTICIPATED

Pittsburg coal operators are preparing to resume more actively in the future. Starting from the northwest, mining coal next week, than any cause a return to work of many miners this year. All summer mining has been at low ebb. Not more than 75 per cent of the mining capacity has been employed owing to the conversion of coal on the northwestern storage docks and the coal condition of the market which is supplied by this district. It has been expected that full resumption would take place in the mining regions early in July, but this was impossible because of the lack of storage capacity.

During the present week reports have come that the railroads are commencing to remove the stock coal on the northwest docks, in the present financial relation with the new market and it is being arranged for at the northwest docks.

HORMELL LEADERS REUNION IS HELD OUT ON JAUNTS

Fully 250 of the descendants of Jacob Hormell, one of the early settlers of the Monongahela valley, attended the second annual family reunion held at the old Hormell homestead in Centerville borough on Thursday. Members of the can from various parts of Western Pennsylvania, from Ohio, Iowa and other of the 67 counties in the state. He referred to the vast coal fields in the western states attended.

During the afternoon an organization was effected and plans were laid for reunions to be held yearly. Officers elected were: President, H. H. Hormell, of Brownsville; vice president, Guy Moffitt, of Charleroi and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Mason of South Brownsville.

Several addresses were made. Among the speakers were: Peter Wolf, of Centerville; R. G. Hormell of California; Mrs. J. C. Hatchaway, of Iowa City, Iowa; and Harry Wolfe, of Pittsburg.

The Hormell family is essentially a Washington county family and its history is interesting. Jacob Hormell came to the Monongahela valley about the middle of the eighteenth century, settling on what is now known as the Hormell homestead. He and his wife lived there until he died in 1821.

More of the connection live in this county than in any other, though many reside in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. To attend the reunion Thursday six automobile loads went from Charleroi together with a number of people by train.

While United States Senator Boile Penrose was visiting the Greene county fair, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican gubernatorial nominee, spent most of the day meeting employees of various industrial establishments near Pittsburg. Later Dr. Brumbaugh left for his home in Philadelphia. Senator Penrose left today by automobile for Harrisburg. On Saturday Senator Penrose and Dr. very pleasant evening was spent in singing and dancing and much was served. There were about 24 guests Republican rally at Fogelsville, Lehigh county.

SURPRISE PARTY IS TENDERED CARL MIKSCH

A surprise party was given Thursday evening in honor of Carl Miksch at his home on McLean avenue. A Saturday Senator Penrose and Dr.

Woodwards Win The Woodward A. C. baseball team defeated a Fayette City team Thursday evening by the score of 4 to 2.

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In these necessary articles for gentlemen you will find our stock remarkably complete and up-to-date so that if you are considering purchasing anything in these lines a visit of inspection will prove profitable. In solid gold, gold filled, silver, etc., and some with precious stones.

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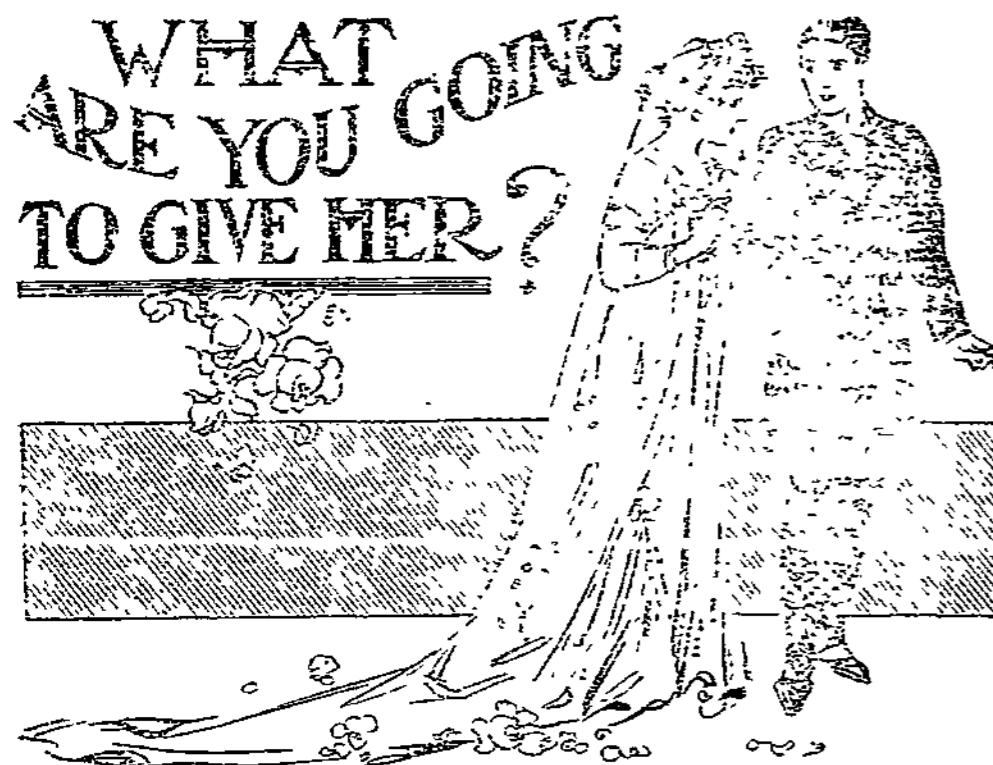
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Buy now for you will pay more later

Eugene Fau
THE LADIES' STORE
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Charleroi, Pa.

"MOVIES" FOR THE CHINESE

New Idea That May Mean a Great Deal in the Development of the Race and Country.

Students of race development in the far east may well feel a strong new stimulus to their efforts in the endeavor to find "the ideal citizen" of a healthy empire in comparison to Hong Kong, where there is a large colony of Chinese motor-picture shows.

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TRAINING CHILD MIND FELL FROM THE SKY TRAINED TO MURDER

DISORDERLINES A THING TO BE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE FINDING OF DIAMOND.

Responsibility Rests with Mother When She Allows Bad Habits to Become a Severe Thing in the Life of Offspring.

If I had only realized when I was a child how much more work it made to have people disinterested and careless about their things I am sure I should have been more careful. But I didn't realize, writes Ruth Cameron in the Milwaukee Sentinel.

That is one of expressed sentiment of one young woman who has recently gone to housekeeping in a home of her own. And I fancy there are many of us who could say the same thing.

The goodness of the Chinese mind is not to be denied. If there is no one to teach the child to "knows" have to let the child go to the Chinese. And this is evident enough to the wise mother to teach.

I once knew a wise mother who grasped this fact and based her training on the effort to make her children realize exactly what they were doing when they were thoughtless or careless or unreasonable.

For instance, take the very matter of which the young housewife spoke. This mother had a daughter who was terribly slack about leaving things around. She would come into the house and leave her coat on one chair and her fur on another, throw her gloves on the table and put her hatpins on the mantelpiece and only put away her hat because she was afraid something would happen to the feathers if she didn't. Her mother talked and talked to no avail. Finally she decided to make the daughter realize the trouble she was causing, so she told her that for the next week she, the mother, would not pick up one thing that any of the children left lying around, that her daughter must keep the house in order as a punishment for past misdeeds and that if she failed to do so she would not be allowed to go to a certain function to which she was looking forward.

As all the children inherited more or less a tendency to disorderliness from an artistic father, her task was by no means easy. Needless to say, the end of the week found her saying: "I never realized how much trouble leaving things round made. I will be more careful in the future."

Again, when the two older children got the habit of teasing for things that were beyond the family purse, this wise woman, instead of scolding, simply took them into her confidence about the family income and outgoing, asked their help about keeping the accounts, and without saying a word of her purpose to them, soon made them realize for themselves why they could not have everything that other children had. And after that she had no more trouble with teasing.

I look back into your own childhood and see if the unkind, the selfish, the thoughtless, the cruel things that you did were not all done because you did not realize.

What better basis, then, could we have for training our children than helping them to realize now instead of years afterward when it is too late?

Queen Helene's Charity.

The Italian people, who are given to sentiment, adore the Queen Helene because she loves the poor. Recently a woman with her little boy presented herself at the dispensary of the Via Morsini, at Rome. The child was alarmingly ill. When the doctor came to see the little patient, a woman plainly dressed, who had entered a moment before, stopped to hear what the physician was saying. Then seeing the mother in tears, she said:

"Your child will require special care. It will be necessary to send him to the hospital." "I know that he will die there," said the poor mother, "and yet I cannot keep him at home, we are so poor." "I understand you," said the woman, sympathetically, "I, too, am a mother." and she placed in the hand of the poor woman a bank note for 100 lire. "Your child shall lack for nothing, my good woman. Come and see me at the palace." And this was Queen Helene.

His Part in the Game.

William Faverham was talking modestly about an article on women's Easter dress that he had written.

"If the article made a hit," he said, "it was because I wrote it calmly, without heat or rancor. I didn't treat this important subject like Spratt."

Spratt, you know, said to his bookkeeper:

"My wife brought home a new Easter hat last evening—one mass of yellow paradise plumes—ninety-seven plumes."

"How'd you like it?" asked the bookkeeper.

"Oh, I just raved over it," said Spratt."

Benefactor of Humanity.

"I understand that the young man in the house next to you is a finished terrorist."

"Gee! Is he? I was just screwing up my courage to finish him myself. Who did it?"

ASSASSINS ONCE FORMED VERY INFLUENTIAL SECT.

Wonderfully Beautiful Jewel Alleged to Have Been Found Long Ago in Hole in Earth That Had Been Cleft by Thunderbolt

The assassination of King George of Greece recalls the fact that the word itself is derived from a regular order of men pledged to take life, especially the life of a ruler.

The assassin said was an offshoot of the Shah form of Mohammedanism, but its views comprised fragments of paganism (or sorcery), Judaism and Christianity, as well as of the teachings of the Koran. It was in some respects not unlike the Druses of Mount Lebanon, with whose outbreaks the name of Lord Dufferin was honorably connected long before he became governor general of Canada.

Its founder, who gave it his name, was Hassan Ben Sabah, chief of the famous mountain fortress of Alamut in Persia, about 1090. He gathered about him a body of fearless young men, pledged to obey him and highly trained in various methods of murder. These were dispatched, generally singly, to end wars by killing kings or generals, or to destroy rivals or personal enemies.

In order to give them courage for their villainous work, they were taught to make use of hashish, the drug called chang in India, derived from the leaves of the common hemp plant, which is terribly intoxicating. In Arabic they were called hashischin from this fact.

These men followed their instructions in every country, as is shown by the fact that all the European nations have the word in their languages, assassin in German, assassin in French, assassino in Spanish, assassin in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But they flourished especially in the east, where they also used the terror of their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knights Templars in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them openly, the leaders of the crusades having suffered seriously from their designs, and also spread the knowledge of them and of their leader, known to them as the "Old Man of the Mountains," throughout christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian branch of the order in 1256, and the Sultan Bellars tried to extirpate the Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack was thoroughly successful, however, and the order is believed to exist to this day in Persia, and to be not without influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible assassinations than had France at the time of the revolution, and there was awful rightfulness in the words in which the tyrant Robespierre addressed the national convention, when he was refused permission to make a defense against the fate to which he had consigned so many, and which now threatened him: "President of Assassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for the last time I ask liberty to speak, for by assassins nowadays we mean not members of the sect of that name, but a murderer who spills life's blood for any other than a purely personal reason."

Prices Tell

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AMONG THE THEATRES SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Among the features at the Lyric theatre this week were "The False Shadow," a two reel Lubin drama; "The Night Hawks," a splendid Esquire; "The Wooing of Sophie," a western comedy, and "Bread Upon the Waters," a two-part Vitagraph in which a sacrifice made for others' sakes is good a thousand fold. In it the leading character imparts his high ideals to his life work and gets fame and fortune in return Monday and Tuesday of next week will be record days at the Lyric. "Smashing the Vice Trust," a terrific exposure of the white slave traffic, which was shown for four months at Weber's theatre in New York and had a run of three weeks at the Pitt theatre in Pittsburgh, will be shown.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Chief among the attractions at the Coyle theatre this week was the appearance of the noted movie actress Mary Pickford, in a five reel production, "The Eagle's Mate". The story was one that displayed the many talents of the diminutive star, taking the spectator through a series of scenes from those of playful child life to the daring and vicious southern outlaw. Another feature of interest to patrons of the Coyle theatre is the booking of "The Trey O'Hearts", a serial picture of merit, the first three reels, "The Message of the Rose", will be shown on Saturday.

STAR—CHARLEROI

Helen Gardner was featured at the Star theatre Thursday in the four reel drama, "There was Light." This was a splendid picture depicting scenes during bible times. "The Bush Ranger's Bride," a sensational western drama; "Darkness and Dawn", a good moral drama, and "The Contraband," a thrilling drama of piracy on the high seas. We all good numbers seen at the Star this week. "The Aerial Scout," a sensational photo-play dealing with an international conspiracy in which air crafts play a big part is the feature for Saturday.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

A number of interesting photo-plays featured the weekly program at the Palace theatre. An exciting and sensational drama was pictured in "The Heiress". The story was one of a small girl who having inherited a fortune was kidnapped and held under a high ransom. The rescuing of the child and the punishment of the criminals portrayed a number of thrilling scenes. Another picture of merit was, "The Trail of Vampire" with Alice Joyce in the leading role. "Brothers" was a picture of true life. Other meritorious pictures were, "A Lucky Toothache" and "Waiting at the Church."

GRAND—PITTSBURG

When the opportunity is offered to go to a play of W. Somerset Maugham, the theatre going world is ever ready to take advantage of what all have come to know by the pleasantest sort of experience means highly entertaining hours in the company of attractive people. The author of "The Land of Promise", in which Billie Burke starred, has that admirable faculty of peopling his stage with the kind of men and women whose charm reaches out over the footlights and captivates the audience. Mr. Maugham has achieved this result with "Lady Frederick", which, with Miss Sarah Truax in the title role, has just been hailed on the Pacific coast as one of the most engaging characters and one in which Mr. Maugham has brought to the theatre another highly pleasing story enacted by altogether pleasing personalities. Miss Truax will appear in the leading part of the first production of this play in Pittsburgh by the Harry Davis Players at the Grand Opera House next week, beginning Monday matinee, August 31.

Ethel Barrymore impersonated the middle-aged Lady-Frederick, admiring by a youth whom she disillusioned by having him admitted to her dressing room where he witnessed toilette preparations and false hair allurements. The youth has come for the answer to his proposal of the night before. Gallantly concealing his feelings in the presence of such intimate revelation of feminine charms, he resigns gracefully in favor of an older courtier—a part played by Bruce McCrae and will be enacted by Mr. Lynch.

DRIVE THE CAT TO SUICIDE

Representative Probably Did a Little Thinking After He Had Heard Policeman's Story.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, representative from Oklahoma, made a tour of Washington a short time ago with a party of friends. In due time they reached the Washington monument, and the Oklahoma statesman told at length of the beauties of the shaft.

At the close of his peroration, Alfalfa Bill wiped his brow and turned genially to a mention of the law nearby.

"How about it?" asked he; "isn't that some little talk on this ancient pile of masonry?"

"You forgot about the cat," replied that official, imperturbably.

"What cat?"

"The brindled cat of 1896."

"Well, what about him?" queried Representative Murray.

"Oh, nothing," replied the guard evasively.

"See here," said Mr. Murray, sternly.

"I demand to know about this cat."

"It ain't much of a story," replied the guard.

"Your talkin' there reminds me of it. Y' see this here cavitated in the monument. Well, sir, me and another chap that used to be here noticed that cat acting queerly every time a party came along and was told about the beauties of this vast pile of masonry, as you was saying."

"Then one day along came a gent with some friends and talked for three-quarters of an hour along this line, when blamed if that there cat didn't run all the way up 500 odd feet of steps and commit suicide by jumping off the top of the monument."

—Washington Post.

SURELY COULD ASK NO MORE

Clever Frenchman Had Done What He Promised, According to Testimony of His Fair Clients.

A wily Frenchman, whose rogueries gave him an unsavory notoriety throughout the town in which he lived, at one time claimed to have discovered a specific for the rejuvenescence of women, and, by means of sensational advertising, he succeeded in gathering a clientele of 40 or 50 old dames, who were assembled, on a certain day, in a room tricked out with astrological symbols, crucibles, incense, and all the paraphernalia of charlatany.

The conjurer presented himself before the ladies, and addressed them in florid language, ending as follows:

"And now, señoritas of my soul, it is needful that the mystic ceremonies be done to be opened by the eldest one among you."

Then, addressing her whose appearance seemed to indicate priority, he asked her age. "Thirty-seven years, señor," simpered the bel dame, who was, at least, in the seventh decade. "And you, señorita?" — "Thirty-six." And so on, until he had them down to a declared age of twenty years, with a maximum of thirty-seven.

"Well, ladies all, you perceive that, without further proceedings the miracle is accomplished," said Ovatio; "for the least gallant of men could not call her aught but young whose years are but thirty-seven—and you see for yourselves that is the age of the oldest among you!"

AMONG THE THEATRES SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Charleroi Business property. A two-story building on McKean avenue. Best location in town; long established, and well rented. Will sell at a big bargain. For full particulars address Louis Beigel, 624 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mrs. Thomas McDermott was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

George Hudspith and James Jones have returned from a vacation trip to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith and Alex Hudspith have returned home from a vacation spent at Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Miss Mary Koller entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Rothleder, of 219 Shady avenue, a buffet lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Gretta Holder, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moffett, of Crest avenue. W. M. Taylor, of Washington, was a visitor with relatives.

Health Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the board of health for the month of August will be held tonight in the office of Dr. Davis on Fifth street.

Moxley's Best Butterine, five pound one dollar at Clark's Grocery, Fifth street and Washington avenue, Charleroi. M-T-W-3-wks

OLD HOME WEEK

WILL BE HELD

AT BROWNSVILLE

With much of the money appropriated for Old Home Week, to be held October 4 to 8, inclusive, Brownsburg is undergoing a cleaning. It is said that \$10,000 will be spent by the town. Former Secretary of State P. C. Knox and John Brashear, of Pittsburgh, will be the principal speakers. The new Brownsburg bridge will be formally opened during the week.

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pt.
Fayette City	17	6	.739
Charleroi	17	8	.680
Monessen	13	8	.619
Roscoe	8	15	.348
Belle Vernon	6	14	.300
Dunlevy	7	16	.304

Games This Week

Saturday—Roscoe at Charleroi, Fayette City at Monessen, Dunlevy at Belle Vernon.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Position as cook or housekeeper. Apply 516 Third street. 45-43p.

LOST—A small black purse containing about \$34. Finder please leave at 405 Main office. Liberal reward. 47-53

WANTED—Well educated and intelligent ladies for sales manager. Apply 600 McKean avenue. 41p.

Newsboy's TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRIUMPH

In A Remarkable

World-Encircling Tramp

Julius Rath

Champion Long-Distance Walker

Come See and Hear Him at the

STAR THEATRE Saturday

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FINANCIAL PANIC OF 1837

Year That Many Banks Failed and Specie Payments Were Practically Entirely Suspended.

Political rancor was at its height when Andrew Jackson vetoed the bill renewing the charter of the United States bank and removed the treasury deposits, under which opposition the bank collapsed and a vast number of state banks competed for the business, which included the issue of bank notes. In 1837 there were 624 banks, with an aggregate capital of \$291,400.

In the history of banking the year of 1837 is prominent for one of the worst panics that was ever known in America, which resulted in the failure of many banks and a universal suspension of specie payments throughout the country, which were not renewed until over a year and a half later, says the National Magazine. During this trying period, when banking operations were practically wiped out of existence, all the banks but three continued doing business in Boston. There were temporary suspensions of specie payments in 1837, known as the panic of '37; also in '61, when Boston followed the lead of New York, since it was evident that further attempts to tide the popular panic would mean ruin to all the interests involved. There are men still living today who remember with a shudder the trying times of '37, when the merchants met in the Boston merchant's exchange day after day, insisting that the banks must be sustained; until finally Amasa Walker rose up and said: "Gentlemen, the banks must suspend specie payments. There is no other course to be followed." There were murmurs of discontent and they were almost ready to lynch the ex-governor of the commonwealth for the bold position he had taken, but he faced them courageously, and next came the news of the suspension of the New York banks.

CURIOS FROM SOUTH POLE

Geologists and Students of World Physics Welcome Collection Recently Received in England.

Representative selection from the various objects brought home by the scientific staff attached to the Scott Antarctic expedition is now on exhibition at the British Natural History museum, South Kensington. The objects include the rock fragments brought back to within 11 miles of One Ton depot by Dr. Wilson. These fragments are from Buckley Island, or Mount Buckley, which appears out of the ice cap where the glacier begins to descend toward the barrier ice. This "island" as it were parts the stream of ice. There appear to be other summits entirely buried beneath the ice stream. The fragments are of the highest importance to geologists and students of world physics. Among other interesting objects is the skin of a young Weddell seal. The fur is of an attractive light brown color. The birds brought home by the expedition are not yet stuffed. One is a very fine emperor penguin, whose breast feathers glisten under the electric light. A gray-headed mollymawk is another fine bird. The only known insect (wingless) proper to the Antarctic is also shown. There are two sponges from the ice seas of Antarctica.

Not Sam's Fault

Sam Snedeker, the commissary man, and held in the community to be a good churchman, annoyed the minister extremely by getting up and walking out of the church while the sermon was in progress. The preacher spoke to Sam about it.

"It isn't my fault, doc," Sam protested. "It's a sort of affliction I got."

The preacher told Sam he'd better see the camp doctor. A few days later the preacher met the doctor.

"Did Sam Snedeker come to you for advice?" asked the preacher.

"Yes," said the doctor, "but I told Sam I couldn't do anything for him."

What was Sam's affliction?

"Affection! He didn't say anything about that. Sam said he'd been troubling you by walking in his sleep."

New York Post.

When She Moved

"It requires courage to complain of a woman's hat if it inconveniences you ever so much," says a London Chronicle writer. "Most of us suffer silently, but I saw a brave man one morning on a tram car, who called the conductor's attention to a plume which kept jabbing him in the eye. The conductor suggested